

# Holy Family

Catholic Community



## St. Mary's

1158 North Second Street  
Eldorado, IL 62930

Mass: Saturday - 5 pm



## St. Mary

2000 West Poplar Street  
Harrisburg, IL 62946

Mass: Sunday - 10:30 am

**Confessions: 30 minutes before weekend Masses or by appointment.**  
**The Rosary is recited at each Mass 20 minutes before the Mass time scheduled.**

### PRIEST:

### FR. CHRISTIAN IWUAGWU

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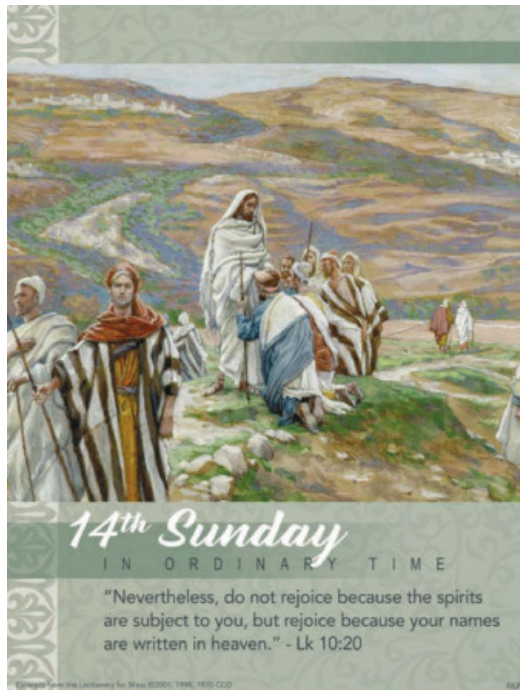
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#### FUNERAL POLICY

Please contact our parish priests before any arrangements are made with the funeral home involving the priest and the church.

#### OUR HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

**Rosary Guild** meets 1st Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm at St. Mary's Eldorado Parish Center. (July meeting will be the 10th)

**Holy Name Men's Society of St. Mary's Eldorado**, meet 2nd Monday of each month in the St. Mary's Parish Center in Eldorado at 7:00 pm from March thru October 6:00 pm from November thru February.

**St. Mary's Altar Society of St. Mary's Eldorado**, Meet the 4th Monday of the months March, April, May, September, October & December at 6:00 pm in the St. Mary's Parish Center in Eldorado.

**Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary** meet 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm in the St. Mary Parish Center in Harrisburg.

**Knights of Columbus** meet 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm in the St. Mary Parish Center in Harrisburg.

**Holy Name Men's Society of St. Mary Harrisburg**, 3rd Sunday of each month following 10:30 Mass.

#### Gift Shop

St. Mary's gift shop is open before and after Mass at the main entrance of St. Mary's Eldorado Church.

Contact Mona Edwards at 618-926-0390.

**Prayer Warrior Group** meets 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 5:30 pm at St. Mary Church Harrisburg. July meetings are the 11th & 25th.

**JULY 2ND AND 3RD, 2022**  
**14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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## CALLED TO MAKE THE KINGDOM A REALITY

When we think about the great saints of our Catholic tradition, we realize that they very often come in pairs: Paul and Barnabas, Perpetua and Felicity, Benedict and Scholastica, Francis and Clare of Assisi, Vincent de Paul and Louise de Marillac, to name only a few examples. Even within my own Salvatorian community, we often see our founder, Blessed Francis Jordan, paired with Blessed Mary of the Apostles (of the Salvatorian Sisters). To the list of martyrs and consecrated religious women and men, we can also add married couples like Isidore the Farmer and Maria or Louis and Zelig Martin (the parents of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux) — husbands and wives who proclaimed and lived their faith through the daily witness of their marriage vows and family commitments. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus sends out seventy-two of his disciples in pairs to "every town and place he intended to visit." These disciples were to let the local communities know that Jesus and the Apostles were on their way. They were being asked to evangelize — to announce the "Good News" that Jesus was coming. (Remember that our word "evangelize" comes from the Greek word evangelion, which originally meant a joyful announcement — good news — that a king was coming to visit or that a military battle had been won.) And the message, the evangelion, that Jesus had instructed the disciples to proclaim was simple: "The Kingdom of God is at hand for you." Here. Now. The disciples' journey and their announcement of the coming of the Kingdom — and of the King himself — was the action. But what was bubbling beneath the surface, within the hearts and souls of those early evangelizers? It was their faith in and relationship with Jesus and with one another. When Jesus sent out those pairs of disciples as "laborers for his harvest," he wanted them to work together, to share their faith, support and encourage one another when the journey was difficult, and to witness to the fact that to be a disciple of Jesus calls for collaboration and community. This is why we see so many saints — including those listed above — working collaboratively to fulfill their mission. This Gospel passage reminds us that living our faith with integrity means that we express what is going on in the depths of our hearts and souls in and through our words and actions. We can't live out our faith or exercise our ministries within a vacuum. In this passage, we also hear Jesus teaching an important lesson in relationships by urging the disciples to pay attention to the response of the people they were visiting. Yes, they were to share their message about the coming of the Kingdom, but he also wanted them to watch and listen — to be in relationship with the people they visited, to be sensitive to how the Good News was being received and to act accordingly. Keeping this in mind not only helps to be sure that the Gospel is being proclaimed effectively, but it also allows us to be sensitive to the "signs of the times" and the needs of the communities we are called to serve. In the end, the mission of the disciples was to proclaim the faith they held within their hearts and invite others — all others — to join them in building up God's Kingdom as faithful disciples. Faith and action came together in relationships — the communion and community of the Kingdom of God. The Gospel demands that we, as Christians — collaborating disciples proclaiming our interior faith through our public works of mercy and justice — make ourselves available for the task of making the Kingdom a reality within our families, parishes, communities, and country.

*Bro. Silas Henderson, SDS*

## MASS INTENTIONS

July 2nd & 3rd, 2022

**St. Mary-Harrisburg:** *Clarence Etienne, Jr.*

**St. Mary's-Eldorado:** *Janet Bayless,  
Mike Duff, Clarence Etienne, Jr.*

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

July 5th-8th, 2022

Tuesday 6PM St. Mary Harrisburg-Cath. Ext. Donors

Wednesday 8:00AM St. Mary's, Eldorado

Thursday 7:00AM St. Mary Harrisburg

Adoration 6:30AM-Catholic Extension Donors

Friday 8:00AM St. Mary's Eldorado-Adoration 7:30

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## BURIALS

Burials of any kind in St Mary Cemetery, Eldorado, including burial of cremated remains by family, require advance notification of cemetery board (Contacts - Jim Whyte 273-5005 or Dewain Barrett 841-5103). The state requires the cemetery to record all burials and location in cemetery within 10 days of burial.

## ROE V. WADE-A CALL TO REMAIN IN PRAYER

As the U.S. Supreme Court in a ruling on Friday the 24th of June officially reversed Roe v. Wade declaring that the constitutional right to abortion, upheld for nearly a half century, no longer exists, the Church while giving credence to the ruling, call on all Catholics to remain in prayer. This is the beginning of a new course in our society and the respect for life.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

for the weekend July 9th & 10th, 2022

5:00pm Sunday, St. Mary's, Eldorado

Lector: Kay Barrow

Eucharistic Minister: Charles Boulds

Ushers: Kim Edwards, Mike Scoffic

8:00am Sunday, St. Paul's Vienna

10:30am Sunday, St. Mary, Harrisburg

Lector: Karen West

Eucharistic Minister: Diane Kovach

June 25 & 26, 2022

St. Mary's Eldorado

**Envelopes:** \$2,081.00 **Loose:** \$122.00  
**Building Fund:** \$240.00 **Peter's Pence:** \$414.00

St. Mary Harrisburg

**Envelopes:** \$1,724.00 **Loose:** \$215.00  
**Peter's Pence:** \$350.00

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**PETER'S PENCE**

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a Parish, we collected \$764. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

- July 6-KCLA Meeting 6PM HB
- July 10-Rosary Guild 3PM Eld
- July 11-Prayer Group Mtg. 5:30PM HB
- July 11-Holy Name Fish Fry 7PM Eld
- July 13-KC Mtg. 6PM HB
- July 17-Holy Name Mtg. After Mass HB
- July 18-Council Mtg. 6PM HB
- July 20-Council Mtg. 6PM Vienna
- July 21-Council Mtg. 6PM Eld
- July 25-Prayer Group Mtg. 5:30PM HB

**SYNOD LISTENING SESSION SUMMARY REPORT**

The Catholic Diocese of Belleville Synod Listening Session Report Summary is now available in the front vestibule of our churches.

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CSS, J. Young, John & Sue Aldridge, Eliza Arnold, Martin Duffy, B Hewlett, L. Young, Kristy Boulds, Billy Hunziker, Debbie Smith, Jeff Stunson, Mark Hastie, Christine Stalions, Sherrie Crabb, Nathan Clark, Filii Tuliao, Cheryl Thornton

**St. Mary Roof Collection**

Pledges: \$79,860  
Payments: \$77,275

Our church roof project has been completed except for the final reflective coating. Thank you to everyone who donated. We are currently taking bids to repair the church ceiling.

**PSR REGISTRATION**

PSR Registration is now open for the 2022-2023 school year! Registration forms will be in the back of both Eldorado and Harrisburg churches. Please register your child/children ASAP so that we can get a good idea of how many students we will have for the year. Harrisburg parishioners can turn their completed registration forms into Megan Burris and Eldorado parishioners can turn their completed forms into Tashina Wood. Classes will begin in September. More information to follow. If you have any questions please contact Megan Burris at 618-926-8232 or Tashina Wood at 618-841-2860. We know summer is just beginning but we are already excited for the upcoming PSR year!

**CYO COORDINATOR**

We are currently looking for a CYO Coordinator. Contact the office if interested.

*Anniversaries*

- 7/3 Roby & Delia Podoriski
- 7/4 Charley & Kathie Banks
- 7/6 Jim & Sharon Grimes
- 7/10 Steven & Brenda Questelle
- 7/20 David & Nancy McGuire
- 7/25 James & Jeanette Bond
- 7/25 Jim & Melissa Bond



**Birthday Greetings**

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 7/2 Noah Marks      | 7/17 Tashina Wood     |
| 7/4 Rusty Pritchett | 7/18 Kay Barrow       |
| 7/9 Mary Bowers     | 7/18 Karen Boulds     |
| 7/9 Delores Grisham | 7/18 Mark Goldman     |
| 7/9 Connie Hathaway | 7/21 Luke Griffin     |
| 7/9 Joyce Jones     | 7/21 Ryan Hughes      |
| 7/9 James Whyte     | 7/21 Brenda Questelle |
| 7/11 Chris Drone    | 7/24 Candida Payne    |
| 7/11 Steve Etienne  | 7/26 Ava Hughes       |
| 7/12 Helen Goldman  | 7/28 Hallie West      |
| 7/14 William West   |                       |



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